



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1614**

Docket No.: 31174/30019  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Bagchi

Application No.: 10/805,129

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Art Unit: 1614

For: Method and Compositions for Decreasing  
Ghrelin Levels

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Examiner: Phyllis G. Spivack

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2007 in the above-identified application in which all pending claims (1, 9-11, 18, 25, 32-34, 36-43, 51-53, 58-60, 66,67, 72-76, 78-85 and 93-104) remain rejected under one or more of 35 U.S.C. §112 (second paragraph); 103(a) and/or 102(e). Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is solicited in light of the following amendments and remarks. This response is timely filed as a petition for a three month extension of time to September 8, 2007 is submitted herewith. The response is accompanied by a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE).